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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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13 ANA BELEN HAM, individually, and } Case No.  
14 on behalf of all others similarly }  
situated, }  
15 Plaintiff, } **CLASS ACTION**  
16 vs. } **COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES,**  
17 THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, } **INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, AND RESTITUTION**  
18 INC., }  
19 Defendant. } **[Jury Trial Demanded]**

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21 Representative Plaintiff alleges as follows:

22 **INTRODUCTION**

23 1. This is a class action brought by Representative Plaintiff for herself and on behalf of a  
24 national class of consumers who have purchased food products made by Defendant The Hain  
25 Celestial Group, Inc. and branded as "Earth's Best," that were falsely and misleadingly advertised,  
26 marketed, and labeled as "all natural" but which, in fact, contained one or more synthetic  
27 ingredients.

1           2. Representative Plaintiff, on behalf of herself and persons who purchased these  
 2 products from food retail store locations in the United States at any time during the applicable  
 3 limitations period (hereinafter referred to as the “class members” and/or, dependent on the Claim for  
 4 Relief, one or both of the “classes”) seeks damages, interest thereon, reasonable attorneys’ fees and  
 5 costs, injunctive, restitution, other equitable relief, and disgorgement of all benefits Defendant has  
 6 enjoyed from its unlawful and/or deceptive business practices, as detailed herein.

7           3. Representative Plaintiff asserts that defendant The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.  
 8 (hereinafter referred to as “Hain Celestial” and/or “Defendant”) knowingly engaged in the unfair,  
 9 unlawful, deceptive, and fraudulent practice of describing and falsely advertising certain “Earth’s  
 10 Best” products as “all natural” when, in fact, they contain the synthetic chemical Sodium Acid  
 11 Pyrophosphate. Those products labeled as “all natural,” but which contain Sodium Acid  
 12 Pyrophosphate (also known as disodium dihydrogen pyrophosphate), for purposes of this Complaint,  
 13 are collectively referred to as the “All Natural Products” or, simply, the “Products.” Those Products  
 14 are listed and/or otherwise shown in Attachment “A” hereto, and are:

- 15           • Earth’s Best Organic Mini Waffles (Blueberry)
- 16           • Earth’s Best Organic Mini Waffles (Homestyle)

17           4. Defendant’s advertising/labeling of these Products as “all natural” is false, dishonest  
 18 and intended to induce consumers to purchase these Products, at a premium price, while ultimately  
 19 failing to meet consumer expectations. Defendant knows reasonable consumers must and do rely on  
 20 Defendant to honestly report the nature of its Products’ ingredients, insofar as consumers lack the  
 21 ability to test or independently ascertain the accuracy of a food product’s label, especially at the  
 22 point of sale. Indeed, in this instance, Defendant played on consumer ignorance to fraudulently  
 23 generate substantial profits and engender unfair competition between itself and competitor  
 24 companies that, unlike Defendant, behave responsibly and honestly toward their customers.

25           5. Representative Plaintiff brings this action both on her own behalf and on behalf of the  
 26 classes she seeks to represent to redress Defendant’s deceptive, misleading and untrue advertising,  
 27 and unlawful, unfair and fraudulent business acts and practices related to the manufacture,  
 28 marketing, advertising, sale and/or distribution of the All Natural Products listed above.

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## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

6. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 (diversity jurisdiction) and/or 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (controversy arising under United States law). Supplemental jurisdiction to adjudicate issues pertaining to state law is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1337.

7. Venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because the events that give rise to Representative Plaintiff's claims took place within the Northern District of California and because Defendant sells and distributes the Products in this Judicial District.

**PLAINTIFF**

8. Ms. Ana Belen Ham is an adult individual and resident of San Francisco, California and is referred to in this Complaint as “Representative Plaintiff.”

9. During the relevant time period, Representative Plaintiff purchased and consumed one or more of Defendant's Products.

10. Representative Plaintiff is, and throughout the entire class period asserted herein, has been very concerned about and tries to avoid consuming foods that are not natural, such as foods using synthetic or artificial chemical ingredients. For this reason, Representative Plaintiff is willing to and has paid a premium for foods that are considered “all natural” and has refrained from buying their counterparts that were not “all natural.” Based on the “all natural” representation on Defendant’s Product labels, Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes reasonably believed the Products they purchased were “all natural” and relied on this representation in making the purchases thereof.

11. Specifically, in the past several years, Representative Plaintiff purchased items such as Hain Celestial’s “Earth’s Best Organic Mini Waffles (Blueberry)” and “Earth’s Best Organic Mini Waffles (Homestyle)” for herself on multiple occasions from grocery stores located in San Francisco, California, after reading and relying on the truthfulness of labels that promised that these Products were “all natural.” Specifically, Representative Plaintiff purchased the Products from the Safeway store in San Francisco on Geary Street and from the Safeway store in San Francisco on Marina Boulevard. In between May 2012 and March 2014, Representative Plaintiff purchased

1 approximately fifty boxes of the Products. Representative Plaintiff saw and relied on these  
2 representations each time she purchased the Products. These representations were some of the  
3 reasons for Representative Plaintiff's purchases, and she consistently relied on the truthfulness of the  
4 "all natural" representations in making these purchases.

5           12. Representative Plaintiff not only purchased the Products because their labels said they  
6 were “all natural,” but also paid more money for the Products than she would have paid for other  
7 similar products that were not all natural (i.e., products that admittedly contained man-made,  
8 synthetic ingredients).

9           13. Had Representative Plaintiff known the truth (i.e., that Defendant's Products were not  
10 "all natural"), she would not have purchased Defendant's Products, but would have purchased other  
11 brands of food products that were truly "all natural" or, if such alternatives were not available, would  
12 have purchased other non-natural food products that were less expensive than Hain Celestial's All  
13 Natural Products.

14        14. Representative Plaintiff was a “consumer” and “real part[y] in interest,” as required to  
15 bring this action, and as set out in California Civil Code § 1780(a). Moreover, Representative  
16 Plaintiff suffered damages and injury as a result of Defendant’s conduct, as alleged herein.

17       15. As used throughout this Complaint, the term "class members" and/or one or both of  
18 the "classes" refers to the Representative Plaintiff as well as each and every person eligible for  
19 membership in one or more of the classes of persons, as further described and defined herein.

20       16. At all times herein relevant, Representative Plaintiff is and was a person within both  
21 classes of persons, as further described and defined herein.

22       17. Representative Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of herself, individually, and as a  
23 class action, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on behalf of all persons  
24 similarly situated and proximately damaged by the unlawful conduct described herein.

**DEFENDANT**

27        18. At all times herein relevant, The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. is a New York corporation  
28 with its principal executive offices located in Melville, New York. Upon information and belief,

1      Defendant advertises, markets, sells and distributes the All Natural Products throughout the United  
 2      States, including in this Judicial District.

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4                    **CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

5      19. Representative Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of herself and as a class action on  
 6      behalf of the following classes:

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8                    **The “California Class”:**

9      All residents of California who, on or after May 2, 2010, purchased any of The Hain  
 10     Celestial Group Inc.’s “Earth’s Best” food products that were labeled “all natural,”  
       yet contained Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate (aka, disodium dihydrogen  
       pyrophosphate).

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12                   **The “National Class”:**

13     All residents of the United States of America who, on or after May 2, 2010, purchased  
 14     any of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.’s “Earth’s Best” food products that were labeled  
       “all natural,” yet contained Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate (aka, disodium dihydrogen  
       pyrophosphate).

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16     20. Defendant and its officers and directors are excluded from each of the classes.

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18     21. This action has been brought and may properly be maintained as a class action under  
 19     Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 23 because there is a well-defined community of interest in the  
       litigation and membership in the proposed classes is easily ascertainable:

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21     a. **Numerosity:** A class action is the only available method for the fair and  
 22       efficient adjudication of this controversy. The members of each of the classes  
       are so numerous that joinder of all members is impractical, if not impossible,  
       insofar as the Representative Plaintiff is informed and believes and, on that  
       basis, alleges that the total number of class members in either class is in the  
       tens of thousands of individuals. Membership in the classes will be  
       determined by analysis of point of sale, electronic-mail and/or other  
       transactional information, among other records maintained by Hain Celestial  
       and/or entities affiliated therewith.

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26     b. **Commonality:** The Representative Plaintiff and the members of both classes  
 27       share a community of interests in that there are numerous common questions  
       and issues of fact and law which predominate over questions and issues  
       solely affecting individual members, including, but not necessarily limited to:

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- 1           1) Whether Defendant's advertising of the Products was false,  
2           deceptive, and/or misleading;
- 2           2) Whether Defendant knew or should have known that representing the  
3           Products as being "all natural" was false advertising thereof;
- 4           3) Whether Defendant intentionally or negligently misrepresented,  
5           concealed or omitted a material fact regarding the true characteristics  
6           of the Products;
- 7           4) Whether Defendant violated California Business and Professions  
8           Code § 17500, *et seq.* by engaging in misleading and/or deceptive  
9           advertising;
- 10          5) Whether Defendant violated California Civil Code § 1750 and/or  
11         1770, *et seq.* by representing that the Products had/has characteristics,  
12         uses and/or benefits which they do/did not have, and/or representing  
13         that these Products were and are of a particular standard, quality or  
14         grade, when they were not;
- 15          6) Whether Defendant violated California Business and Professions  
16         Code § 17200, *et seq.* by engaging in unfair, unlawful and/or  
17         fraudulent business practices;
- 18          7) Whether Defendant's misrepresentations, concealment and/or failures  
19         to disclose material fact(s) regarding the "all natural" characteristics  
20         of the Products is a breach of contract;
- 21          8) Whether injunctive, corrective and/or declaratory relief is  
22         appropriate;
- 23          9) Whether Defendant's conduct rises to the level sufficient to warrant  
24         an award of punitive damages.

25           c. Typicality: The Representative Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of  
26         the members of each of the classes. Representative Plaintiff and all members  
27         of each of the classes sustained damages arising out of and caused by  
28         Defendant's common course of conduct in violation of law, as alleged herein.

29           d. Adequacy of Representation: The Representative Plaintiff in this class action  
30         is an adequate representative of each of the classes in that the Representative  
31         Plaintiff has the same interest in the litigation of this case as the members of  
32         both classes, is committed to vigorous prosecution of this case and has  
33         retained competent counsel who is experienced in prosecuting litigation of  
34         this nature. The Representative Plaintiff is not subject to any individual  
35         defenses unique from those conceivably applicable to other class members or

the classes in their entirety. The Representative Plaintiff anticipates no management difficulties in this litigation.

e. **Superiority of Class Action:** Since the damages suffered by individual class members, while not inconsequential, may be relatively small, the expense and burden of individual litigation by each member makes or may make it impractical for members of each of the classes to seek redress individually for the wrongful conduct alleged herein. Should separate actions be brought or be required to be brought, by each individual member of each of the classes, the resulting multiplicity of lawsuits would cause undue hardship and expense for the Court and the litigants. The prosecution of separate actions would also create a risk of inconsistent rulings which might be dispositive of the interests of other class members who are not parties to the adjudications and/or may substantially impede their ability to adequately protect their interests.

22. This action is also certifiable under the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(1) and/or 23(b)(2).

23. Representative Plaintiff reserves the right to establish sub-classes as appropriate and to amend the class definitions if discovery and further investigation reveal that the definitions should be expanded or otherwise modified.

## **COMMON FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

24. Defendant created its “all natural” product line specifically for people seeking food made with natural ingredients and, through product and labeling design, as well as a robust marketing campaign, Defendant preys on parents’ concerns for the well-being of their children. Defendant’s direct targeting of the parent demographic is illustrated in a variety of ways, including but not necessarily limited to:

- a. Use of iconic “Sesame Street” characters on the front of its waffle boxes, on Defendant’s Facebook page and across its web site;
- b. Use of a child-friendly “Comic” font on its waffle boxes;
- c. Use of primary colors on its waffle box labels;
- d. Small-bite size format of the waffles themselves;

- e. References to the “fun” of eating Defendant’s waffles and the quickness and ease of preparation in various mediums;
- f. A website menu and web content that focus primarily on the benefits to children of consuming Defendant’s products;
- g. Use of the term “all natural” prominently across the front and back labels of the waffles’ boxes.

25. Furthering its efforts to recruit parents' support and purchase of its products, as well as entice environmentally-focused consumers, Defendant's website offers a video with a soft female voiceover wherein Defendant claims, *inter alia*, that "for over 25 years, Earth's Best has been dedicated to using only the purest natural ingredients, not only because it's best for children's nutrition, but it's also the best for the world in which they will grow up" and that what Earth's Best does in providing ingredients of this character has "never been done before," all in keeping with its alleged "pride and mission of wanting to raise generation pure." <http://www.earthsbest.com/about-earths-best/our-mission>

26. Moreover, as part of its broad-based social media advertising efforts, Defendant maintains a Facebook page to increase brand awareness and consumption. Among other enticements, Defendant provides resources for allegedly healthy eating and asks its Facebook page visitors to “connect” and follow Defendant on this social medium. Indeed, as of April 26, 2014, Defendant’s Facebook page showed a total of 215,000 “likes” (a social media expression for positive approval of a page, posting, or comment), illustrating the reach of Defendant’s mass media advertising efforts.

27. Throughout the class period, Defendant engaged in the unfair, unlawful, deceptive, and fraudulent practice of describing and falsely advertising the Products listed heretofore in this Complaint as “all natural” when, in fact, they contain the synthetic chemical ingredient identified below. Specifically, these Products contain, or contained at the time Representative Plaintiff purchased them, one or more non-natural, highly processed ingredients such as Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate.

## SODIUM ACID PYROPHOSPHATE

28. Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate (hereinafter referred to as "SAPP"), an odorless white powder, also referred to as disodium dihydrogen pyrophosphate and/or disodium pyrophosphate, has various applications—from its use in leather treatment to remove iron stains on hides during processing, to stabilizing hydrogen peroxide solutions against reduction, to facilitating hair removal in hog slaughter, to feather removal from birds in poultry slaughter, to its use in petroleum production.

29. Defendant uses SAPP in its All Natural Products that it sells to consumers, and label the resultant Products “all natural.” Not only is SAPP a synthetic product, but excessive use can lead to imbalanced levels of minerals in the body and bone loss.

30. The Products at issue herein are labeled "all natural," yet contain the non-natural ingredient listed above.

## **DEFENDANT'S STRATEGY TO APPEAL TO HEALTH CONSCIOUS CONSUMERS**

31. Defendant engaged in this fraudulent advertising and marketing scheme because it knew that its target market values “all natural” food products and will pay more for these items due to the association consumers make between “all natural” food products and a wholesome way of life, the perceived higher quality, health and safety benefits of the products, and/or low impact on the environment.

32. As such, Defendant's "all natural" labeling is central to its marketing of the Products and part of its overall strategy to capture the rapidly expanding natural foods market. As a result, Defendant's Products command a premium price, using "all natural" claims to distinguish them from its competitors' food products.

33. As Defendant undoubtedly knows, many American consumers are health-conscious and seek out wholesome, natural foods to keep a healthy diet. Because of this, consumers routinely take nutrition information into consideration in selecting and purchasing food items.

34. Consumers also value “all natural” ingredients for myriad other reasons, including perceived benefits of avoiding disease, helping the environment, assisting local farmers, assisting

1     factory workers who would otherwise be exposed to synthetic and hazardous substances, and  
 2     financially supporting the companies that share these values.

3                 35. Product package labels, including nutrition labels, are vehicles that convey nutrition  
 4     information to consumers which they can and do use to make purchasing decisions. As noted by  
 5     Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Dr. Margaret Hamburg during the FDA's Media  
 6     Briefing on Front-of-Pack labeling on October 20, 2009, "[s]tudies show that consumers trust and  
 7     believe the nutrition facts information and that many consumers use it to help them build a healthy  
 8     diet." <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/NewsEvents/Newsroom/MediaTranscripts/UCM187809.pdf>.

9                 36. The prevalence of claims about nutritional content on food packaging in the United  
 10    States has increased in recent years as manufacturers have sought to provide consumers with  
 11    nutrition information and thereby influence their purchasing decisions. Indeed, a substantial  
 12    percentage of food products sold in the United States have a health claim or a qualified health claim  
 13    on the food package, and even more have nutrient content claims on their packaging.

14                 37. Consumers attribute a wide range of benefits to foods made entirely of natural  
 15    ingredients. Consumers perceive "all natural" foods to be higher quality, healthier, safer to eat and  
 16    less damaging to the environment.

17                 38. Catering to consumers' tastes for natural foods is tremendously advantageous for  
 18    businesses. In 2008, foods labeled with the word "natural" produced \$22.3 billion in sales, a 10%  
 19    increase from 2007, and a 37% increase from 2004.  
 20    <http://www.nielsen.com/us/en/newswire/2009/âœnaturalâœ-beats-âœorganicâœ-in-food-sales-according-to-nielsenâ™s-healthy-eating-report.html>. In 2009, sales increased again with  
 21    products labeled "natural" producing \$22.8 billion in sales.  
 22    <http://www.nielsen.com/us/en/newswire/2010/healthy-eating-trends-pt-1-commitment-trumps-the-economic-pinch.html>.

23                 39. It was in an effort to capture the growing demand and to entice consumers to purchase  
 24    its Products that Defendant committed the unlawful acts detailed in this Complaint.

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1       40. Consumers lack the ability to test or independently ascertain the accuracy of a food  
 2 product label, especially at the point of sale. Reasonable consumers must and do rely on the  
 3 company to honestly report the nature of a food product's ingredients.

4       41. Moreover, not having the specialized food chemistry and regulatory knowledge  
 5 necessary to make independent determinations thereof, a reasonable consumer would interpret the  
 6 fine print ingredient label in a way to be consistent with the front label representation.

7       42. Defendant intends for consumers to rely upon its Products' labels, and reasonable  
 8 consumers do, in fact, so rely. Those labels are the only available source of information consumers  
 9 can use to make decisions on whether to buy "all natural" food products.

10      43. As a result of its false and misleading labeling, Defendant was able to sell its Products  
 11 to thousands, if not tens of thousands, of consumers throughout the United States and to profit  
 12 handsomely from these transactions.

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#### DEFINITION OF "ALL NATURAL"

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15      44. Representing that a food product or ingredient is "all natural" is a statement of fact,  
 16 and this term has been defined by federal governmental agencies that regulate food companies such  
 17 as Defendant.

18      45. Merriam Webster Dictionary defines the terms as follows:

- 19       • "all" means "the whole amount" and "nothing but"
- 20       • "natural" means "existing in nature and not made or caused by  
           people" and "not having any extra substances or chemicals added: not  
           containing anything artificial"

22      <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary>.

23      46. A reasonable consumer would rely on the definitions in the preceding paragraph in  
 24 makes food purchasing decisions.

25      47. Specifically, the FDA has established a policy and defined the outer boundaries of the  
 26 use of the term "natural." According to this agency, at the very least, a product is not "natural" if it  
 27 contains color, artificial flavors, or synthetic substances. *See*

28      [www.fda.gov/downloads/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/UCM199361.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/downloads/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/UCM199361.pdf).

1           48. Pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 205.2, an ingredient is synthetic if it is:

2           [a] substance that is formulated or manufactured by a chemical process or by a  
3           process that chemically changes a substance extracted from naturally occurring plant,  
4           animal, or mineral sources, except that such term shall not apply to substances  
          created by naturally occurring biological processes.

5           49. Similarly, the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service ("FSIS") defines a  
6           "natural" product as a product that does not contain any artificial or synthetic ingredient and does not  
7           contain any ingredient that is more than "minimally processed":

8           Minimal processing may include: (a) those traditional processes used to make food  
9           edible or to preserve it or to make it safe for human consumption, e.g., smoking,  
10          roasting, freezing, drying, and fermenting, or (b) those physical processes which do  
11          not fundamentally alter the raw product and/or which only separate a whole, intact  
          food into component parts, e.g., grinding meat, separating eggs into albumen and  
          yolk, and pressing fruits to produce juices.

12          Relatively severe processes, e.g., solvent extraction, acid hydrolysis, and chemical  
13          bleaching would clearly be considered more than minimal processing. . . .

14          See USDA FSIS, Food Standards and Labeling Policy Book, available at  
15          [www.fsis.usda.gov/OPPDE/larc/Policies/Labeling\\_Policy\\_Book\\_082005.pdf](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OPPDE/larc/Policies/Labeling_Policy_Book_082005.pdf).

16          50. A reasonable consumer's understanding of the term "natural" comports with these  
17          federal definitions.

18          51. A reasonable consumer would also expect that Defendant's Products are what  
19          Defendant identify them as on the Product labels (i.e., that they are "all natural," with no synthetic  
20          substances).

## 22           **DEFENDANT'S MISREPRESENTATIONS**

23          52. Throughout the class period, Defendant prominently and repeatedly included the  
24          phrase "all natural" on the labels of the Products at issue here, thereby cultivating a wholesome,  
25          healthful and socially conscious image in an effort to promote the sale of these Products, even  
26          though they were not "all natural."

27          53. Defendant made these false, misleading, and deceptive representations by labeling  
28          them in the manner detailed in the paragraphs below, and as shown in Attachment "A" hereto. From

1      an advertising “best practices” perspective, Defendant made maximum use of the available space on  
 2      the Products’ packaging to announce the Products’ alleged “all natural” character.

3                54.     Defendant represents the Products to consumers as “all natural.” The phrases “all  
 4      natural” appear multiple times on the Products’ labels. *See* Attachment “A” hereto.

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## 6                **DEFENDANT’S KNOWLEDGE OF THE FALSITY OF ITS ADVERTISING**

7                55.     Defendant knew what representations it made regarding the Products, insofar as all of  
 8      those representations appeared on the Products’ packages.

9                56.     Defendant also knew what ingredients were added to each Product, since it  
 10     manufactured the Products, and then listed all of the Product ingredients on the Product packages.

11     *See* Attachment “A” hereto.

12                57.     Defendant is governed by and knew the federal regulations that control the labeling of  
 13     the Products and, thus, was aware that some of the ingredients have been federally-declared to be  
 14     synthetic substances and/or require extensive processing to be used in food. Defendant retained  
 15     expert nutritionists, food chemists, and other scientists, and spent much time and money in  
 16     developing its own food technologies, such that it was aware that the synthetic substances used in the  
 17     Products are not natural and never were.

18                58.     Despite this knowledge, Defendant hid its wrongdoing and distracted consumers from  
 19     further investigation by vis-á-vis advertisements on its website, on Facebook, and on the Product’s  
 20     packaging.

21                59.     As such, Defendant knew all the facts demonstrating that the Products contain  
 22     synthetic substances and that the Products are falsely labeled, and that, by its website’s further false  
 23     statements, consumers would rely on these misrepresentations to their detriment.

24                60.     The misrepresentations and omissions were uniform and were communicated to  
 25     Representative Plaintiff and to each member of each class at every point of purchase and  
 26     consumption.

27                61.     Since Representative Plaintiff and the members of the classes are not at fault for  
 28     failing to discover Defendant’s wrongs before now and, thus, had no actual or presumptive

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1 knowledge of facts sufficient to put them on inquiry, and since, to this day, Defendant has concealed  
 2 and suppressed the true characteristics of the Products, Defendant's continuing concealment tolls the  
 3 applicable statute of limitations.

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## 5 RELIANCE OF DEFENDANT'S FALSE REPRESENTATIONS

6 62. Consumers frequently rely on food label representations and information in making  
 7 purchase decisions.

8 63. Each time Representative Plaintiff and the class members purchased the All Natural  
 9 Products, Representative Plaintiff and the class members saw the Products' packages and, thus, also  
 10 saw the false, misleading, and deceptive representations detailed above, yet did not receive  
 11 disclosure of the facts concealed as detailed above.

12 64. Representative Plaintiff and the class members were among the intended recipients of  
 13 Defendant's deceptive representations and omissions.

14 65. Representative Plaintiff and the class members reasonably relied to their detriment on  
 15 Defendant's misleading representations and omissions.

16 66. Defendant's false, misleading, and deceptive misrepresentations and omissions were  
 17 intended to deceive and mislead, and are likely to continue to deceive and mislead, Representative  
 18 Plaintiff, class members, reasonable consumers, and the general public.

19 67. Defendant's deceptive representations and omissions are material in that a reasonable  
 20 person would attach importance to such information and would be induced to act upon such  
 21 information in making purchase decisions. As such, Representative Plaintiff's and class members'  
 22 reliance upon such representations and omissions may be presumed as a matter of law. The  
 23 materiality of those representations and omissions also establishes causation between Defendant's  
 24 conduct and the injuries sustained by Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes.

25 68. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's unfair and wrongful conduct, as set  
 26 forth herein, Representative Plaintiff and class members (1) were misled into purchasing the  
 27 Products, (2) received a product that failed to meet their reasonable expectations and Defendant's  
 28 promises, (3) paid a sum (indeed, a premium sum) of money for a product that was not as

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1      represented and, thus, were deprived of the benefit of the bargain because the purchased Products  
 2      had less value than what was represented by Defendant, (4) ingested a substance that was other than  
 3      what was represented by Defendant and that Representative Plaintiff and class members did not  
 4      expect or give informed consent to, (5) ingested a product that did not bring about the health benefits  
 5      Defendant promised, and which may be harmful to health and, *inter alia*, (6) were forced to  
 6      unwittingly support a company that contributes to environmental, ecological, or health damage and  
 7      denied the benefit of supporting companies that sell “all natural” foods and contribute to  
 8      environmental sustainability and better health.

9                69.     Defendant, at all times, knew that Representative Plaintiff and class members would  
 10     consider the Products’ allegedly “all natural” characteristics to be material in their decision to  
 11     purchase them and would rely upon the misrepresentations and/or omissions of Defendant.  
 12     Defendant’s concealment, misbranding and non-disclosure were intended to influence consumers’  
 13     purchasing decisions and were done with reckless disregard for the rights of consumers.  
 14     Representative Plaintiff’s and class members’ reliance and resultant substantial monetary loss were  
 15     reasonably foreseeable by Defendant.

16                70.     This action is brought to redress and end Defendant’s pattern of unfair and wrongful  
 17     conduct. Indeed, without an award of damages and injunctive relief by this Court, Defendant is  
 18     likely to continue to injure consumers and harm the public interest.

19                71.     In fact, as of the date of filing this Complaint, retail stores in the United States and  
 20     California are selling the Products at issue and labeled “all natural.” Even if, during the pendency of  
 21     this litigation, Defendant elected to remove the “all natural” labeling from the Products, Defendant is  
 22     not presently enjoined from putting the “all natural” representation back on its labels at any time it so  
 23     decides. Accordingly, Representative Plaintiff seeks declaratory and injunctive relief to ensure  
 24     Defendant has, in fact, removed any and all of the “all natural” representations from labels on the  
 25     Products still available for purchase, and to prevent Defendant from making the “all natural”  
 26     representation on the Product labels in the future as long as the Products continue to contain  
 27     synthetic ingredients.

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**FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
**Deceptive Advertising Practices**  
**(California Business & Professions Code §§ 17500, et seq.)**  
*(for the California Class Only)*

72. Representative Plaintiff incorporates in this cause of action each and every allegation of the preceding paragraphs, with the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein.

73. California Business & Professions Code § 17500 prohibits “unfair, deceptive, untrue or misleading advertising.”

74. Defendant violated California Business & Professions Code § 17500 when it represented, through its false and misleading advertising, and other express representations, that Defendant's All Natural Products possessed characteristics and a value that they did not actually have.

75. Defendant's deceptive practices were specifically designed to induce Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class to purchase the Products. Defendant engaged in broad-based marketing efforts to reach Representative Plaintiff and California class members and to induce them to purchase these Products. Defendant was successful in masking its dishonesty insofar as it did induce Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class to unwittingly purchase the Products.

76. Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class would not have purchased and consumed the Products had it not been for Defendant's misrepresentations of material facts. Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class were denied the benefit of the bargain when they decided to purchase the Products over competitor products (which are less expensive, actually contain "all natural" ingredients and/or do not unlawfully claim to be "all natural"). Had Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class been aware of these false and misleading advertising tactics, they would have paid less than what they did pay for these Products, or they would not have purchased the Products at all.

77. The above acts of Defendant, in disseminating said misleading and deceptive representations and statements throughout the State of California to consumers, including Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class, were and are likely to deceive

1 reasonable consumers by obfuscating the nature of the ingredients of the All Natural Products, all  
2 in violation of California Business and Professions Code § 17500, *et seq.*

3       78. In making and disseminating the statements alleged herein, Defendant knew or should  
4 have known that the statements were untrue or misleading, and acted in violation of California  
5 Business & Professions Code § 17500, *et seq.*

6        79. To this day, Defendant continues to engage in unlawful, unfair and deceptive practices  
7 in violation of California Business & Professions Code § 17500. Specifically, Defendant continues  
8 to use advertising on its packaging and on its website that is deceptive to induce consumers to  
9 purchase the All Natural Products.

10        80. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's unlawful conduct in violation of  
11 California Business & Professions Code § 17500, Representative Plaintiff and members of the  
12 California class, pursuant to California Business and Professions Code § 17535, are entitled to an  
13 Order of this Court enjoining such future wrongful conduct on the part of Defendant, and requiring  
14 Defendant to fully disclose the true nature of its misrepresentations.

15        81. Additionally, Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class request an  
16 Order requiring Defendant to disgorge its ill-gotten gains and/or award full restitution of all monies  
17 wrongfully acquired by Defendant by means of such acts of false advertising, plus interest and  
18 attorneys' fees.

**SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
Consumers Legal Remedies Act  
California Civil Code § 1750, et seq.)  
*(for the California Class Only)*

22        82. Representative Plaintiff incorporates in this cause of action each and every allegation  
23 of the preceding paragraphs, with the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein.

24       83. Representative Plaintiff brings this action pursuant to California's Consumer Legal  
25 Remedies Act ("CLRA"); California Civil Code § 1750, *et seq.*

26       84. The CLRA provides that “unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive  
27 acts or practices undertaken by any person in a transaction intended to result or which results in  
28 the sale or lease of goods or services to any consumer are unlawful.”

1       85. The All Natural Products are “goods,” as defined by the CLRA in California Civil  
 2 Code § 1761(a).

3       86. Each Defendant is a “person,” as defined by the CLRA in California Civil Code  
 4 § 1761(c).

5       87. Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class are “consumers,” as  
 6 defined by the CLRA in California Civil Code § 1761(d).

7       88. Purchases of the All Natural Products by Representative Plaintiff and members of the  
 8 California class are “transactions,” as defined by California Civil Code § 1761(e).

9       89. Defendant engaged in unfair and deceptive acts declared unlawful by the CLRA by  
 10 knowingly and intentionally mislabeling the All Natural Products when, in fact, these Products  
 11 contain one or more artificial man-made ingredients (i.e., that do not occur in nature).

12      90. Representing that its Products had/has characteristics, uses and/or benefits which they  
 13 did/do not have, and representing that these Products were and are of a particular standard, quality,  
 14 or grade, when they were, in fact, of another standard, quality and/or grade, constituted and  
 15 continues to constitute an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the provisions of California Civil  
 16 Code §§ 1770(a)(5) and 1770(a)(7).

17      91. Defendant violated the CLRA by representing and advertising that these Products, as  
 18 discussed above, were “all natural.” Defendant knew, however, that this was not the case and that, in  
 19 reality, these Products contained one or more synthetic chemical ingredients.

20      92. Representative Plaintiff and members of California class reasonably and justifiably  
 21 relied on Defendant’s misrepresentations in purchasing these misbranded Products. Had the  
 22 Products been honestly advertised and labeled, Representative Plaintiff and members of  
 23 California class would not have purchased them and/or would have paid less than what they did  
 24 pay for these Products.

25      93. Representative Plaintiff and members of California class were unaware of the  
 26 existence of facts that Defendant suppressed and failed to disclose and, had the facts been known,  
 27 would not have purchased the Products and/or purchased them at the prices at which they were  
 28 offered.

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1           94. Representative Plaintiff and the members of the California class have been directly and  
2 proximately injured by Defendant's conduct. Such injury may, but does not necessarily include and  
3 is not limited to, the purchase of the Products and/or the purchase of the Products at the prices at  
4 which they were offered.

5        95. Insofar as Defendant's conduct violated California Civil Code § 1770(a)(5),  
6 Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class are entitled to (pursuant to California  
7 Civil Code § 1780, *et seq.*) and do seek injunctive relief to end Defendant's violations of the  
8 California Consumers Legal Remedies Act.

9           96. Moreover, Defendant's conduct is malicious, fraudulent, and wanton. Defendant  
10 intentionally misled and withheld material information from consumers to increase the sale of its  
11 Products.

12        97. Pursuant to California Civil Code § 1782(a), Representative Plaintiff on her own  
13 behalf, and on behalf of members of the California class, has notified Defendant of the alleged  
14 violations of the Consumer Legal Remedies Act. If, after 30 days from the date of the notification  
15 letter, Defendant has failed to provide appropriate relief for the violations, Representative Plaintiff  
16 will amend this Complaint to seek compensatory, monetary and punitive damages, in addition to  
17 equitable and injunctive relief, and will further request that this Court enter such Orders or  
18 judgments as may be necessary to restore to any person in interest any money which may have been  
19 acquired by means of such unfair business practices, and for such other relief as provided in  
20 California Civil Code § 1780 and the Prayer for Relief.

**THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
**Common Law Fraud**  
*(for the California and Nationwide Classes)*

24       98. Representative Plaintiff incorporates in this cause of action each and every allegation  
25 of the preceding paragraphs, with the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein.

99. Defendant willfully, falsely, and knowingly misrepresented material facts relating to  
the character and quality of the Products. These misrepresentations are contained in various media  
advertising and packaging disseminated or caused to be disseminated by Defendant, and such

1 misrepresentations were reiterated and disseminated by officers, agents, representatives, servants, or  
 2 employees of Defendant, acting within the scope of their authority, and employed by Defendant to  
 3 merchandise and market the Products.

4       100. Defendant's misrepresentations were the type of misrepresentations that are material  
 5 (i.e., the type of misrepresentations to which a reasonable person would attach importance and would  
 6 be induced to act thereon in making purchase decisions).

7       101. Defendant knew that the misrepresentations alleged herein were false at the time it  
 8 made them and/or acted recklessly in making such misrepresentations.

9       102. Defendant intended that Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes rely on  
 10 the misrepresentations alleged herein and purchase the Products.

11       103. Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes reasonably and justifiably relied  
 12 on Defendant's misrepresentations when purchasing the Products, were unaware of the existence of  
 13 facts that Defendant suppressed and failed to disclose, and, had the facts been known, would not  
 14 have purchased the Products and/or purchased them at the prices at which they were offered.

15       104. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's wrongful conduct, Representative  
 16 Plaintiff and members of both classes have suffered and continue to suffer economic losses and other  
 17 general and specific damages, including, but not necessarily limited to, the monies paid to  
 18 Defendant, and any interest that would have accrued on those monies, all in an amount to be proven  
 19 at trial.

20       105. Moreover, in that, at all times herein mentioned, Defendant intended to cause or acted  
 21 with reckless disregard of the probability of causing damage to Representative Plaintiff and members  
 22 of both classes, and because Defendant was guilty of oppressive, fraudulent and/or malicious  
 23 conduct, Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes are entitled to an award of exemplary  
 24 or punitive damages against Defendant in an amount adequate to deter such conduct in the future.

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1                   **FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
 2                   **Negligent Misrepresentation**  
 3                   *(for the California and Nationwide Classes)*

4                 106. Representative Plaintiff incorporates in this cause of action each and every allegation  
 5                 of the preceding paragraphs, with the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein.

6                 107. Defendant, directly or through its agents and employees, made false representations to  
 7                 Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes.

8                 108. Defendant owed a duty to Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes to  
 9                 disclose the material facts set forth above about the Products.

10                109. In making the representations, and in doing the acts alleged above, Defendant acted  
 11                without any reasonable grounds for believing the representations were true, and intended by said  
 12                representations to induce the reliance of Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes.

13                110. Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes reasonably and justifiably relied  
 14                on Defendant's misrepresentations when purchasing the All Natural Products, were unaware of the  
 15                existence of facts that Defendant suppressed and failed to disclose and, had the facts been known,  
 16                would not have purchased the Products and/or purchased them at the price at which they were  
 17                offered.

18                111. As a direct and proximate result of these misrepresentations, Representative Plaintiff  
 19                and members of both classes have suffered and continue to suffer economic losses and other general  
 20                and specific damages, including but not limited to the amounts paid for the All Natural Products, and  
 21                any interest that would have accrued on those monies, all in an amount to be proven at trial.

22                   **FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
 23                   **Breach of Express Warranty**  
 24                   *(for the California Class Only)*

25                 112. Representative Plaintiff incorporates in this cause of action each and every allegation  
 26                 of the preceding paragraphs, with the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein.

27                 113. By advertising and selling the Products at issue here as "all natural," Defendant made  
 28                 promises and affirmations of fact on these Products' packaging, and through its marketing and  
 29                 advertising, as described above. This marketing and advertising constitutes express warranties and

1      became part of the basis of the bargain between Representative Plaintiff and members of the  
 2      California class, on the one hand, and Defendant, on the other.

3                114. Defendant purports, through its advertising, to create express warranties of the  
 4      Products at issue here as “all natural” by making the affirmation of fact, and promising that these  
 5      Products were and are “all natural.”

6                115. Despite express warranties about the “all natural” character of these Products, the All  
 7      Natural Products contain one or more synthetic chemical ingredients, as discussed above.

8                116. Defendant breached express warranties about these Products and their qualities  
 9      because these Products do not conform to Defendant’s affirmations and promises to be “all natural.”

10               117. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant’s breach of express warranty,  
 11      Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class were harmed in the amount of the  
 12      purchase price they paid for these Products. Moreover, Representative Plaintiff and members of both  
 13      classes have suffered and continue to suffer economic losses and other general and specific damages,  
 14      including but not limited to the amounts paid for the All Natural Products, and any interest that  
 15      would have accrued on those monies, all in an amount to be proven at trial.

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**SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
**Breach of Contract**  
*(for the California and Nationwide Classes)*

19               118. Representative Plaintiff incorporates in this claim for relief each and every allegation  
 20      of the preceding paragraphs, with the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein.

21               119. Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes had a valid contract, supported  
 22      by sufficient consideration, pursuant to which Defendant was obligated to provide food products  
 23      which were, in fact, “all natural,” as represented by Defendant.

24               120. Defendant materially breached its contract with Representative Plaintiff and members  
 25      of both classes by providing the Products, which were not “all natural.”

26               121. As a result of Defendant’s breach, Representative Plaintiff and members of both  
 27      classes were damaged in that they received a product with less value than the amount paid.  
 28      Moreover, Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes have suffered and continue to suffer

1 economic losses and other general and specific damages, including but not limited to the amounts  
 2 paid for the All Products, and any interest that would have accrued on those monies, all in an  
 3 amount to be proven at trial.

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**SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
**Unfair Business Practices**  
**(California Business & Professions Code §§ 17200-17208)**  
*(for the California Class Only)*

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8 122. Representative Plaintiff incorporates in this claim for relief each and every allegation  
 9 of the preceding paragraphs, with the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein.

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11 123. Representative Plaintiff brings this claim seeking equitable and injunctive relief to stop  
 12 Defendant's misconduct, as complained of herein, and to seek restitution of the amounts

13 124. Defendant's knowing conduct, as alleged herein, constitutes an "unfair" and/or  
 14 "fraudulent" business practice, as set forth in California Business & Professions Code §§ 17200-  
 15 17208. Representative Plaintiff also asserts a violation of public policy by Defendant by withholding  
 16 material facts from consumers.

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18 125. Defendant's conduct was and continues to be fraudulent, because directly or through  
 19 its agents and employees, Defendant made false representations to Representative Plaintiff and  
 20 members of the California class that were likely to deceive them. The false representations made  
 21 through labeling of the Products as "all natural" were and are likely to deceive reasonable  
 22 California purchasers, such as the Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class, into  
 23 purchasing the Products.

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25 126. There were reasonable alternatives available to Defendant to further Defendant's  
 26 legitimate business interests, other than the conduct described herein.

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28 127. Defendant's misrepresentations of material facts, as set forth herein, also constitute an  
 29 "unlawful" practice because they, *inter alia*, violate California Civil Code §§ 1572, 1573, 1709,  
 30 1710, 1711 and 1770, as well as the common law. Further, Defendant's misrepresentations violate  
 31 California's Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law ("Sherman Law") which provides that

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1 “[a]ny food is misbranded if its labeling is false or misleading in any particular.” California  
 2 Health and Safety code, Division 104, Part 5, Article 6 § 110660.

3       128. Finally, Defendant’s conduct violates the FDA’s policy concerning what is  
 4 “natural,” as set forth throughout this Complaint, although Representative Plaintiff does not  
 5 seek to enforce any of the state law claims raised herein so as to impose any standard of  
 6 conduct that exceeds that which would violate the FDA policy concerning, or definitions of  
 7 what is “natural.”

8       129. Defendant’s conduct in making the representations described herein constitutes a  
 9 knowing failure to adopt policies in accordance with and/or adherence to applicable laws, as set forth  
 10 herein, all of which are binding upon and burdensome to its competitors. This conduct engenders an  
 11 unfair competitive advantage for Defendant, thereby constituting an unfair business practice under  
 12 California Business & Professions Code §§ 17200-17208.

13       130. In addition, Defendant’s conduct was, and continues to be, unfair, in that its injury to  
 14 countless purchasers of the Products is substantial, and is not outweighed by any countervailing  
 15 benefits to consumers or to competitors.

16       131. Moreover, Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class could not have  
 17 reasonably avoided such injury, given that Defendant failed to disclose the Products’ true  
 18 characteristics at any point. Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class purchased  
 19 the Products in reliance on the representations made by Defendant, as alleged herein.

20       132. Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class have been directly and  
 21 proximately injured by Defendant’s conduct in ways including, but not necessarily limited to, the  
 22 monies paid to Defendant for Products that lack the characteristics advertised, interest lost on those  
 23 monies, and their unwitting support of a business enterprise that promotes deception and undue  
 24 greed to the detriment of health- and environmentally-conscious consumers.

25       133. As a result of the business acts and practices described above, Representative  
 26 Plaintiff and members of the California class, pursuant to California Business and Professions  
 27 Code § 17203, are entitled to an Order enjoining such future wrongful conduct on the part of  
 28 Defendant and such other Orders and judgments which may be necessary to disgorge Defendant’s

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1      ill-gotten gains and to restore to any person in interest any money paid for the All Natural  
2      Products as a result of the wrongful conduct of Defendant.

3           134. Defendant has clearly established a policy of accepting a certain amount of collateral  
4 damage, as represented by the damages to the Representative Plaintiff and members of the California  
5 class herein alleged, as incidental to its business operations, rather than accept the alternative costs of  
6 full compliance with fair, lawful, and honest business practices, ordinarily borne by its responsible  
7 competitors and as set forth in legislation and the judicial record.

**EIGHTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
**Quasi-Contract/Unjust Enrichment**  
*(for the California and Nationwide Classes)*

11        135. Representative Plaintiff incorporates in this cause of action each and every allegation  
12 of the preceding paragraphs, with the same force and effect as though fully set forth herein.

13           136. As alleged herein, Defendant intentionally and/or recklessly made false representations  
14 to Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes to induce them to purchase the Products.  
15 Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes reasonably relied on these false representations  
16 when purchasing the Products.

17        137. Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes did not receive all of the benefits  
18 promised by Defendant, and paid more to Defendant for the Products than they otherwise would  
19 and/or should have paid.

20        138. Defendant's conduct in enticing Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes  
21 to purchase Defendant's Products through Defendant's false and misleading packaging, as described  
22 in this Complaint, is unlawful because the statements contained on the Product labels are untrue.  
23 Defendant took monies from Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes for Products  
24 promised to be "all natural," even though the Products were not "all natural" as detailed in this  
25 Complaint. Defendant has been unjustly enriched at the expense of Representative Plaintiff and  
26 members of both classes as a result of the unlawful conduct alleged herein, thereby creating a quasi-  
27 contractual obligation on Defendant to restore these ill-gotten gains to Representative Plaintiff and  
28 member of both classes.

139. It would be inequitable and unconscionable for Defendant to retain the profit, benefit and/or other compensation it obtained from its deceptive, misleading, and unlawful conduct alleged herein.

140. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's unjust enrichment, Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes are entitled to restitution of, disgorgement of, and/or the imposition of a constructive trust upon all profits, benefits, and other compensation obtained by Defendant from its deceptive, misleading, and unlawful conduct as alleged herein.

## **RELIEF SOUGHT**

**WHEREFORE**, the Representative Plaintiff, on behalf of herself and each of the proposed Plaintiff classes, prays for judgment and the following specific relief against **Defendant**, as follows:

1. That the Court declare, adjudge and decree that this action is a proper class action and certify each of the proposed classes and/or any other appropriate subclasses under F.R.C.P. Rule 23(b)1, (b)(2) and/or (b)(3);

2. That Defendant is found to have violated California Business & Professions Code § 17200, *et seq.*, § 17500, *et seq.*, and California Civil Code § 1750, *et seq.*, and § 1790, *et seq.*, as to the Representative Plaintiff and class members;

3. That Defendant be found to have breached its contracts with Representative Plaintiff and members of both classes;

4. That the Court further enjoin Defendant, ordering it to cease and desist from unlawful activities in further violation of California Business and Professions Code § 17200, *et seq.*;

5. For a preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining Defendant from advertising, representing, or otherwise holding out for sale within the United States of America, any products which contain Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate (also known as disodium dihydrogen pyrophosphate) as being "all natural";

6. For an Order requiring Defendant to provide a form of corrective advertising to correct the misrepresentations, misstatements and omissions made in the marketing, advertising, packaging and other promotional materials related to its All Natural Products;

7. For an award of restitution and disgorgement of Defendant's excessive and ill-gotten revenues to Representative Plaintiff and members of the California class;

8. For an Order requiring an accounting for, and imposition of a constructive trust upon, all monies received by Defendant as a result of the unfair, misleading, fraudulent and unlawful conduct alleged herein;

9. For an award to Representative Plaintiff and to members of both classes of compensatory damages in an amount to be proven at trial;

10. For an award of pre- and post-judgment interest on the amount of any and all economic losses, at the prevailing legal rate;

11. For an award to Representative Plaintiff and to members of both classes of punitive and/or exemplary damages;

12. For an award of reasonable attorneys' fees, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 1021.5 and/or California Civil Code §§ 1780(d) and 1794(d);

13. For costs of suit and any and all other such relief as the Court deems just and proper; and

14. For all other Orders, findings and determinations identified and sought in this Complaint.

**JURY DEMAND**

Representative Plaintiff and members of each of the classes hereby demand trial by jury on all issues triable of right by jury.

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